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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
ORIGINAL READING APPARATUS,  
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND ORIGINAL  
READING METHOD

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Examiner: T. A. Morrison

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.